



LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 28 March 1985

1. (Williams) [] called to say that David Witherow had informed her this morning that he is being reassigned to the post of Controller of Resources and Administration of the BBC External Services. David added that the job sounded "grim," and that he was less than thrilled with the assignment since, at Caversham, he has been pretty much his own boss. He said the move would take place in "a couple months." The appointment will be announced shortly. The GM MS position will have to be advertised according to BBC rules, however Bush House no doubt already has someone in mind for it. The bureau will keep us promptly informed of any developments in this matter.

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Joan asked David if this would affect the Coordination Meeting. He said he hoped he would be there for the meeting. I said that, just off hand, I felt the meeting should take place in any case, since there is much to discuss with BBC. Joan agreed.

I asked how she had found working with [] Joan said she saw relatively little of him; he tends to be very quiet and is very slow in responding to queries or proposals. Joan also feels [] is a slippery customer and not fully trustworthy.

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